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Old Price

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Lot of Arlington Refrigerators
To Be Closed Out at 20 Per Cent Discount

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THE NEWEST AND
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in Overcoatings, Suitings
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Suits, from \$20 to \$40
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Have your clothes made FOR YOU
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Sanitary Steam Pressed 75c
DRY CLEANED and Steam Pressed \$1.50
50c Extra for Shine Removal.
MOST EVERYTHING CAN BE DRY CLEANED

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WANTED—We want to list your property, no commission unless a sale is made. Write or call E. W. EDGEMONT & CO. 50-17

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Pair heavy work horses. Will exchange for stock. A. L. MILLER, Vernon, Vt. 30-32
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FOR SALE—Hay horses, 3 years old, sound and a good driver; also one new carriage, express wagon and harness. G. N. BOND, 3 Locust St. Tel. 211-X. 15-17

SPECIAL NOTICES.
AUTO FOR SALE or exchange. For number. Address AUTO, care The Phoenix office. 21-17
CHIROPY AND Shampoo Parlors—switches, pompadours, combings made up to order. MRS. E. P. BAILEY, 117 Main St. Phone. 19-17
SLATING AND ROOFING of all kinds and chimney cleaning done to order. E. D. TORREY, 59 Frost St., Brattleboro. Telephone 475-W.

LOST
Vermont Savings Bank Book No. 42114, issued January 21, 1907. Any information concerning same should be sent to the above named bank. Brattleboro, Vt., July 19, 1916. 29-21

TO RENT.
TO RENT—Three-room tenement, completely furnished, with bath. T. J. TURNER, 174 Elliot Street. 32

NOTICE
Special Town Meeting
The legal voters of the town of Wardboro are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town hall in Wardboro on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. to see if the town will vote to maintain or reopen a school in district No. 4 in Wardboro to begin with the fall term in September, next, 1916.

For Sale—Cheap
At the High School Building
SECOND-HAND SCHOOL DESKS
AND SEATS of various sizes.
Apply to
S. P. EAMES, 21 Grove St.

Flowers
We sell first-class flowers at reasonable prices. Also guarantee to put out the best design work for Funerals, Weddings, etc., of anybody in this locality. We are not following the old styles, but are using all up-to-date methods. We feel sorry for people who spend a lot of money for a nice thing and get something entirely different. There is nothing too difficult for us to make, and do it right. When in need, give us your next order.

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For Sale
At Less Than Cost of Construction
The new two-tenement house on the corner of Central and Highland streets. This house was completed last fall; it is strictly modern; six rooms with each apartment; separate entrances, separate cellars.
Also the cottage house facing Highland street, six rooms, modern, built within a few years. These houses will be sold separately or as a whole. The location is very desirable. Must be sold to settle an estate. It will be to your advantage to see us quickly about this property.

HELP WANTED
Goodell Pratt Co.
Makers of Mechanics' Tools
GREENFIELD, MASS.
Five or six young men on our lathes, drilling machines, and in our assembling department.

The big reward is for
The longest steel arch bridge in the world is the recently completed one over Hell Gate, East river, New York. It has a span of 1,000 feet between the abutment towers, a clear height of 135 feet and a total height of 300 feet above the mean high water.

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Published in Brattleboro every Friday.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.
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Windham county will have a lively fight in the primaries over the nomination of state senators. The candidates are Hon. E. Eddy of Brattleboro, Nat L. Divoll of Rockingham, who was senator two years ago, John H. Ware of Townshend and F. A. DeWitt of Newfane. All are experienced legislators with good records.

It is undoubtedly true, as stated by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, that never before in the history of the world were so many people employed at such high wages and under such excellent conditions as is the case in the United States today. But what is the reason? An immense number of men are employed in the United States because millions of men in Europe have been taken out of the industrial employment to engage in the destructive employment of war. We are performing productive work for them while they are engaged in destruction. Moreover, the war has shut off immigration and caused thousands of foreign born residents of America to go home, with the net result of reducing our population 1,250,000 below what it would have been under normal conditions.

Democratic leaders in congress find little consolation in a review of election figures in the so-called "doubtful" states. With Republicans and Progressives united and working in harmony, it is little wonder they view the outlook with despair. The combined votes of these two parties is enough to give Democrats the cold shivers. For instance, in Indiana in 1912, the Republican and Progressive vote was 313,274, while the Democratic vote was 281,880 in Illinois 649,011 against 405,048 Democratic, in Ohio 506,393 against 432,152 Democratic, Michigan 369,828 against 159,751 Democratic, Minnesota 183,190 against 106,426 Democratic, Nebraska 127,124 against 108,109 Democratic, Iowa 281,594 against 182,376 Democratic, New York 845,440 against 635,476 Democratic, New Jersey 234,245 against 178,280 Democratic. This is what Wilson leaders are up against and they know it.

"My visit to the Philippine Islands," says former Gov. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, "was a revelation to me. I did not think it possible that such a great work could be accomplished by the government in the short space of 15 years. One of the greatest pages of American history has been written through America's development of the islands, and no American can visit them without being proud of his citizenship." Here we get, from a Democratic source, a handsome tribute to the efficiency of the Republican administration of the islands, and an indirect rebuke for the Democratic "scuttled and run" policy. The great work accomplished in the last fifteen years must be carried to completion before the United States can with honor and safety lay down its burden. To abandon the task now would be cowardly, dishonorable and calamitous.

It appears that there are still a few people who do not understand the direct primary and particularly its relation to the senatorial contest, says the Bennington Banner. The chief point is that the nomination this year is to be made by direct vote instead of by convention. The primary takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 12. On that day every voter has the privilege of going to the regular polling place in his town and voting for who he wants as the candidate of his party. In the senatorial matter the three names, Page, Fletcher and Gates, will be on the Republican ballot and every voter of that party can vote for his choice for the office of United States senator. The one who gets the most votes will be the Republican nominee and his name will appear as the Republican candidate on the ballot at the general election in November. The party candidates for governor, member of congress, state and county officers will be chosen in the same way by direct vote instead of by caucus and convention. This putting of the nominations in the hands of the voters is why the senatorial candidates and others are putting their case directly before the people instead of trying merely to get the help of the politicians as in previous campaigns. Every voter has a chance to vote directly for the candidates of his choice under the direct primary law.

BARBER AND TOWN AGREE.

Each Party to Pay Half of Cost of Building Retaining Wall—Building to Be Finished by Jan. 1.

Attorney General Herbert G. Barber is confident that the bids for the construction of his new business building on Main street, which are to be opened Saturday, will come within the estimate that has been made of the probable cost. Although the cost of building materials has risen in leaps and bounds in the last few months the estimates of the architect on the cost of the building have been made so recently that it is thought the estimates by the contractors will not exceed his.

The contract will call for the completion of the entire building by January 1, 1917, which means that with the award of the contract it will be necessary to push the work of building as rapidly as possible. Unless the contract should not be awarded now the selectmen will be relieved of their troubles about the Main street retaining wall along the front of the property of Mr. Barber. They have hesitated about undertaking the grading and straightening of Main street at that point because of the expense of the retaining wall. They have a verbal agreement with Mr. Barber that when he builds on the property the town and Mr. Barber each will pay half the cost of the construction of the wall, which would serve the joint purposes of a retaining wall for the street and a foundation wall for the front of the building. With the assurance that Mr. Barber intends to build this summer and fall the selectmen will be enabled to make a start on the Main street work with the knowledge that one-half of the heavy expense of the wall is to be met by Mr. Barber, thereby saving the town considerable expense. On Flat street, where the town is engaged in laying sidewalks and preparing to pave the widened street, Contractor D. T. Perry's men are laying a wall along the end of the Barber property to hold the inside curbing of the sidewalk. Mr. Barber says that a delay of a few weeks on that particular bit of work would have enabled the town to use his south foundation wall instead of being forced to build one.

Divoll for the Senate.

Editor of The Vermont Phoenix:— I wish to inform the citizens of Windham county, through The Phoenix, that I am a candidate for re-election to the state senate. In my announcement two years ago, I stated that my policy would be fewer laws, shorter sessions, and economy so far as it would not impair the service of the people. I was elected and made every effort to carry out the trust that had been placed upon me, being present at every morning, afternoon or evening session. The records show that in 1912, 537 bills were passed; in 1915, only 380; the length of the session of 1912, 119 days; in 1915 only 88 days. As a member of the committee on final adjournment I did my part to contribute to this result. While no step backward was taken in the liberal policy of our state toward her institutions economy was practiced and the people were relieved of the burden of a special tax. I am opposed to incorporating into our laws measures which are sure to be repealed at a following session. It takes time and is a waste of the state's money. However, if elected, I will give my hearty support to all measures that I consider for the best interests of our county and state. I believe it possible to accomplish the work of the coming session in 70 days or less and representatives should be elected with that point in view. We should keep in mind the state's duty to the families of her patriotic sons who are doing duty at the front. We should continue our policy for better roads, especially the secondary lines and those of the rural districts, and we should conserve our natural resources of every kind. I shall appreciate the support of those who are in sympathy with these policies. ROCKINGHAM, August 2.

GEN. CARRANZA TO RETIRE.
To Be Presidential Candidate— Gonzales to Succeed Him.
Gen. Carranza is to retire as first chief of the de facto government of Mexico soon and will be succeeded by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, according to information given out by Mexican administrative circles in Nuevo Laredo last night. Gen. Carranza will enter the field as a presidential candidate at the forthcoming general election, it was said yesterday, apparently confirming recent unofficial advices from Mexico City which intimated that the first chief would seek elevation to the presidency at the hands of the voters.

Tip to Correspondents.
(Randolph Herald.)
In more than twenty-five years of editing country newspaper correspondence, we have found the following short list of common words misspelled more often than any others:—
Bouquet,
Boquet,
Nile,
Nilee,
Receiv,
Occasion,
Precede,
Judgment.
If, in looking over copy, these words are spelled correctly, we don't bother much about the others.

Infantile Paralysis Rages Unchecked.
The infantile paralysis epidemic in New York rages unchecked and yesterday at 10 o'clock 217 new cases, more than at any other time in 24 hours, had been reported. In the same period 42 deaths took place. Many of the new cases are in the borough of Manhattan.

He Was Doubly Welcome.
The new minister was invited out to supper. He was a bachelor, and when he helped himself to the biscuits for the third time he looked across the table at the hostess's little girl. "I don't often have such a good supper as this, my dear," he said in his most propitiatory tone. "We don't either," said the little girl smiling. "I'm awful glad you came."—The Christian Herald.

ESTATE NOW IN CASH

Bradley Estate Transferred to Members of Bradley Family

R. M. Bradley Buys Home Place— Consideration Was \$60,790— John Dorr Bradley Takes West River Farm.

The trustees of the Bradley estate have transferred all of the real estate which constituted the trust under the will of the late Sarah A. W. Bradley, widow of Richard Bradley. The deeds show that the consideration paid for the property was nearly \$100,000 and it has been conveyed under the authority of the will of Mrs. Bradley and a license to sell granted to the trustees by the probate court, through a series of eight deeds, to members of the Bradley family. The deeds, including that portion bought by George C. Averill and others associated with him, reported yesterday, required \$128 in revenue stamps. Under the will of Mrs. Bradley it was provided that the home place on Putney road should be offered to her children in the order of their seniority and Richard M. Bradley, being the oldest, took it. John Dorr Bradley bought the West River farm and two parcels of real estate in Dunsmuir.

The property was sold to reduce the trust to cash to be administered in accordance with the provisions of the will, and the purchasers paid to the trustees the appraised valuation of the several properties. The consideration paid for the home place was \$60,790 and for the West River farm and the two parcels in Dunsmuir \$38,370. The home place was transferred under the will and the other properties under the license to sell granted by the probate court. Richard M. Bradley, after obtaining the title of the home place, transferred directly to George C. Averill and others, the southwestern portion of the home place, including the white cottage on North street. The property purchased by Mr. Averill and his associates, which includes the Eaton property, is that which was opened and developed by Walter C. Piper, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., this spring. The papers completing one of the largest real estate deals in the history of Brattleboro are from the office of Chase & Chase.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

\$25,000,000 Loss by Explosion.
A terrible disaster took place early Sunday morning at Black Tom pier near Jersey City when enormous supplies of munitions awaiting shipment to the eastern allies exploded. A dozen or more large storehouses were destroyed and the effect of the shock was felt for more than 60 miles. Flames broke out at many points and were subdued by firemen with difficulty. It is known that four lives were lost and several persons are missing. In addition 35 to 40 people are suffering from injuries. Thousands of tons of shrapnel shells exploded, causing damage at Bedloe's island and Ellis island in New York harbor. For a long distance in both Brooklyn and Manhattan windows were smashed and property otherwise damaged. It is estimated that the total loss from the explosion will exceed \$25,000,000.

Russians Threaten Entire Tonton Line.
The Russian drive on the eastern front continues to be the great feature of the European war. It now threatens to wreck the entire Tontonic line south of the Pinsk marshes. In the fighting Friday the Russians claimed to have captured 400 officers and 20,000 men. The capture of the city of Brody gave the Czar's soldiers important advantage in their advance toward Lemberg. The Russians on their fields south of the Danister and in the Caucasus have been successful. The British and French have made some slight gains, but nothing of vital importance has taken place on the line in northern France.

Mexican Bandits Killed.
A small party of Mexican bandits, five to ten men, crossed the Rio Grande five miles below Fort Hancock Monday, the object of their raid evidently being the capture of horses. They were discovered by men of troop F, 8th cavalry, and in a running engagement more than 200 shots were exchanged. All the bandits were killed and one trooper and a United States customs inspector were killed and another trooper was seriously wounded. On Wednesday the 8th cavalry was hurried to points near Fort Hancock and Finlay, Texas, in answer to a report that 50 to 175 Mexicans had crossed the border. It proved later that this report was without foundation.

Deutschland on Homeward Voyage.
The German submarine Deutschland left the port at Baltimore Tuesday night and on Wednesday night passed the Virginia capes at high speed and then submerged. It is believed that the submarine safely eluded the French and English warships which have been patrolling the Virginia coast a long time.

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